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Wireless Link

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the current application as follows.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 11, with the following rewritten
paragraph:

-- In one aspect, the present invention provides a method of aligning two optical
wireless links. The method includes detecting the alignment of a first modulated light beam
and generating a first alignment feedback signal, the first modulated light beam having been
transmitted by a first optical wireless link, and transmitting the first alignment feedback signal
to the first optical wireless link over a second modulated light beam. The method further
includes detecting the alignment of the second modulated light beam and generating a second
alignment feedback signal, and transmitting the second alignment feedback signal over the first



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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